

The Daily Courant.

Wednesday, October 22. 1707.

From the Paris Gazette, dated October 15.

Paris, Oct. 15.

THEY write from the Camp before Lerida the 24th of last Month, that the 22d the Artillery, Ammunition, Tools, and other things necessary for a Siege, arriv'd. The Garrison of the Place is compos'd of 5 Battallions, 2 English, 1 Dutch, and 2 Portuguese, all very weak, and 2 Battallions of Miquelets.

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Madrid, Oct. 4. The King has nominated Don Andres de Oruera y Varasorda, Fiscal of the Supreme Council of the Inquisition, to the Bishoprick of Valladolid. His Majesty has made Don Antonio de Figueroa y Sylva Brigadier of his Armies, in consideration of his Services. The Letters of the 30th past from the Camp before Ciudad Rodrigo contain the following Particulars. The 21st they began to carry Fasernes, and to work on the other Necssaries for raising Batteries: The Besieged fir'd several Small-shot; but without wounding one Man. The 22d after Midnight, the Besiegers made themselves Masters of the Monastery of St. Francis, where 150 Men of the Regiment of Toro were posted: of the Monastery of St. Dominick, which is nearer the Place, and of which the Regiment of Lombardy took Possession; and of the Monastery of St. Clare, into which 300 French enter'd. The 23d the Besieged made a Sally on the Workmen, but were repul'd with the Loss of 50 Men kill'd, among them a Collonel and the Major of the Town. The 24th The Besiegers took the Monastery of the Trinity, which is about 80 Paces from the Covert-Way. The 25th, they began to place 12 Cannons in Battery. The Enemy's Horse that were in the Place, endeavour'd to retire to Almeida, but finding the Passes shut up and well Intrench'd, were oblig'd to go back into the Place. The 26th the Besieged began to fire briskly on the Trenches, but without Execution, the Workmen being already cover'd. The 27th a Battery of 5 Mortars was rais'd to throw Bombs and Stones into the Covert-Way. That Day 13 Companies of the Regiment of Orense arriv'd in the Camp. The 28th the Besiegers finish'd a Battery of 3 Pieces of Cannon; against which the Besieged pointed 2, one of which was dismount'd the next Day. The same Day 4 Regiments of Galician Infantry, amounting to 1230 Men, arriv'd in the Camp. The 30th another of the Enemy's Cannon was dismount'd, and one of their Mortars happening to burst caus'd a great Disorder. The Besiegers work'd on another Battery of 6 Cannon, and the Battery of Mortars fir'd without ceasing. The Count of Aguilar arriv'd that Day. By Letters from Fraga of the 25th of September, we learn, that the Army under the Duke of Orleans encamp'd before Lerida that Day. A Bridge of a new invention was laid over the Segra on the side of Balaguer, over which pass'd most part of the Foot, 2 Regiments of Dragoons, and the French Horse. The following Days were spent in bringing Fasernes and Gabions to the Places mark'd out for Batteries, and 2000 Arragonian Peasants were employ'd about it. They have 20 Pieces of Heavy Cannon, 20 others of a less size, and several Mortars: And have got together a great quantity of Provisions and Oats for the subsistence of the Cavalry. They have laid another Bridge below Lerida for the Communication of the Quarters, and for the Passage of the Troops; more of whom are expected, and the first Battallion

of Spanish Guards is already arriv'd. Deserters reported, that the regular Troops which compose the Garrison, are much diminish'd; and that there are Diseases among them. Several Advices from Catalonia say, that the Confarnation is very great in that Country, since they heard that the English and Dutch Fleets were pass'd by, standing for the Streights, without landing any Troops; though by several reiterated Expresses the Archduke was put in Hopes of powerful Succours. This caus'd a great Tumult in Barcelona, where it being buzz'd abroad that the Archduke had Thoughts of retiring, the People flock'd together in a tumultuous Manner before the Palace, and cry'd out, that if he abandon'd them, they would cut the Throats of all the Germans and English. They made grievous Complaints against the Cavalry, saying, that since they always ran away from the Enemy, they would take their Horses, and make better use of them. 'Twas very difficult to appease them with fair Words. The principal Leaders of the Rebels have made the Corporations and Cities resolve to form 4 Regiments of Foot, and they compel the Gentlemen to mount on Horseback, to form a Body able to relieve Lerida, whose Loss they dread as their intire Ruin. But these Troops so got together must in part be made up of Men taken by Force, or that list themselves out of Fear of the Fury of the Rebels, who subsist only by Pillage; which shews that no great Service can be expected from them: Besides, there are very great Misunderstandings between the Catalans, the Portuguese, and the other Foreigners. They have abandon'd and destroy'd several Places, which they despair'd of Defending; and thus it will be very difficult for them to find subsistence, which they can have nowhere else than from the Country.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated October 25.

Saragossa, Oct. 1. We expect still 5 Battallions of Guards, that is to say, 3 of Spaniards, and 2 of Wallons, who are to go to the Siege of Lerida. 'Tis said the Troops that came from Provence are not far from hence; but that they are so much diminish'd in their March that 'tis hardly credible. The Malecontents increase in Arragon, and in the Kingdom of Valencia. Don Louis Plances and Don Joseph Oris, both of them Favourites of King Philip, are carry'd Prisoners from Valencia to Pampelona: The first of them attended his Catholick Majesty to the Siege of Barcelons, and the other has lately receiv'd at Madrid several Presents and Titles: The reason of their Confinement is not known. General Maboni has not ventur'd yet to lay fresh Siege to Alcoy, but contents himself to keep it block'd up at a distance. Mean while the small Castle of Pal-lanes has submitted it self, whereby all the Villages and open Places, situate on the left of the Mountains, as Billas, Panagnella, Melniloba, and others are return'd to their Obedience to King Philip, insomuch that all the open Country as far as Alicant is expos'd to the Parties. The Allies have carry'd to Alicant the Spanish Brigadier Chaves, and several other Officers whom they took Prisoners, when they oblig'd the Enemy to raise the Siege of Alcoy: and they have been demanded; but the Governor of Alicant not consenting to give them up, a Trumpet has been sent to my Lord Galloway to claim them of him.

Pampelona, Oct. 7. Notwithstanding the Report of the French Officers who are still here, and the Advices from the Army before Lerida, we have certain Intelligence that the Siege of that Place is not yet actually begun, though the Dukes of Orleans and Berwick use their utmost Efforts to expedite that Undertaking. The Cause of which Delay is ascrib'd

down several Bridges, so that the Troops had no Communication with one another; besides, they wanted Provisions: Nay, 'tis laid they cannot get together the Necessaries for the Siege of that Place, and that they will content themselves to Bombard it. The Visquelets intend with some Regiments of Militia to make an Irruption into Arragon by the Way of Balbastro; which 'tis believ'd will prove no small Diversion; because the Duke of Orleans sent an Express to Prince Tercles de Tilly, Viceroy of Nayarre, to desire him to send him by all Means from our Arsenal Arms for 10000 Men; in all likelihood to Arm the Peasants, in order to oppose the Irruption of the Enemy: But the Prince by another Express let his Royal Highness know, that there are no Stores of Arms in our Arsenal: Upon this a Messenger was sent to the Governor of the Arsenal of Placentia in Biscay, where the Arms are made, to Order him to send all he had to the Army before Lerida; but the Governor return'd Answer, that he had Arms but for 1400 Men, and could not get more made, unless he were supply'd with Money for that Purpose. Yesterday another Express arriv'd here from the Duke of Orleans, to desire that all the Bombs of French Make that are in the Arsenal, may be sent to him without delay; but there is not one such left, all that came from France having been sent to him already.

At the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, to Morrow being Thursday, the 23d of October, will be presented a Comedy, call'd, *Tunbridge Walks*; or, *The Yeoman of Kent*. The Part of the Yeoman to be perform'd by Mr. Elscourt, Raynold by Mr. Bickerstaffe, Squib by Mr. Pinkethman, Loveworth by Mr. Waller, Maiden by Mr. Carnaby, Hilaria by Mrs. Knight, Belinda by a Gentlewoman who never yet appear'd on this Stage, Mrs. Goodfellow by Mrs. Kent, Jenny Trapes by Mrs. Cox, Lucy by Mrs. Lucas. With Entertainments of Singing and Dancing.

By her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

At the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this present Wednesday, being the 22d of October, will be reviv'd a Comedy, call'd, *Bartholomew-Fair*. The Part of Justice Overdo by Mr. Keene, Quarrel by Mr. Mills, VViv-wite by Mr. Husband, Edgeworth by Mr. Booth, John Little-wit by Mr. Norris, Cokes by Mr. Bullock, VVasp by Mr. Johnson, Raby-Buisy by Mr. Cibber, Ursula the Pig-wife by Mrs. Croft, Nightingal by Mr. Fairbank, Mrs. Purecraft by Mrs. Powell, Mrs. VWell-born by Mrs. Bradshaw, and Mrs. Little-wit by Mrs. Saunders.

These Plays are Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

AN Entertainment by Mr. CLINCH of BARNET, who imitates the Flute, Double Curnell, the Organ with 3 Voices, the Horn, Huntsman and Pack of Hounds, the Sham Doctor, the Old Woman, the Drunken Man, the Rells: All Instruments are perform'd by his natural Voice. To be seen this present Evening at 7 a Clock at the Three Tun Tavern in West Smithfield. Price 1s.

These are to give Notice, That the Militia Troop, commonly call'd the Westminster Troop, is to be drawn out and Muster'd by Order of his Grace the Duke of Bedford, on Thursday and Friday the 30th and 31st of this instant October: Therefore all Persons that are any ways Chargeable to the same are order'd to make themselves ready, and to Parade in St. James's Square by 9 in the Morning the 30th and 31st aforesaid, otherwise they will be Return'd as Defaulters. J. Temple, Clark, in Maiden-Lane, Covent-Garden.

Drop on Monday last a Bill for 10 l dated the 30th of September 1707, 5 l to be paid in 6 Months after date, the rest in 6 Months after that; it has 2 VVitneses, and was wrapt in an old Letter. VVhoever brings it to Mr. Pirkin's Haberdasher of Hats the corner of Sweetings-Alley in Cornhill, shall be 5 s reward; Payment being stopt.

Drop last Sunday, between 5 and 6 in the Evening, a Silver VVatch-Chain, with a Spring Steel Seal and Key, between Hackney and London. VVhoever has taken it up and will bring it to Mr. Clayton's, Goldsmith, at the Unicorn in Cheapside, shall have 5 s. Reward.

A House well situated, 25 Miles from London and 7 Miles from VVindsor, and lies near the River Thames, with Coach-houfe and Stables, Gardens and Orchard well planted with good Fruit, and 2 Closes belonging to it, to be Let, either for Term of Years or otherwise, at a reasonable Rate. Inquire at Mr. Marke's a Glover at the corner of Foster-Lane near the Conduit in Cheapside.

The Publick Mathematical Lecture at the Marine Coffee-house in Birch Lane, will begin again on Friday the 24th of October, at 7 in the Evening, and be continu'd as usually, by James Hodgson, F. R. S.

This Day, the 22d of this Instant October 1707, will be Expos'd to Sale at the Marine Coffee-house in Birch Lane, beginning at 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon precisely, 40 Pieces of Brandy lately landed from Scotland, being an Entire Parcel none sold out. To be seen in a Warehouse at Botolph Wharf one Pair of Staires by the Counting-house, 'tis the Hour of Sale, from 8 to 12, and from 2 till 6. Sold by JOHN STYLES, Sworn Broker.

A Widow (who is an Executrix) hath a Parcel of Woollen Cloath at the 7 Stars in Harvey Court against the New Exchange in the Strand, and will sell Superfine Men's and Women's Black Cloath at 13 s. 6 d. per Yard, fine Scarlet at 15 s. 6 d. and Superfine Scarlet at 17 s. 6 d. Likewise Blews and other Colours proportionable, the Price being fixt upon each Piece. Attendance will be given till all sold.

To follow the 23d of this instant October 1707, will be Expos'd to Sale at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, beginning at 4 in the Afternoon, 8 Pipes 3 Butt and a Hogheads of Red Wines, 2 Pipes of new Red Lisbon, 1 Butt of new Red Alicante, 3 Pipes 2 Hogheads of Red fit for draught, 2 Pipes 1 Hoghead of new Red Viana, 1 Pipe of new Red Port, 2 Pipes of new Florence, 3 Pipes of Canary fit for draught, 1 Hoghead of White Wine, 2 Hogheads of VVhite Lees and Bottoms, 1 Village Hoghead of Tent, 1 Village Hoghead of Sweet, 1 Village Hoghead of Red Lees, 1 Pipe of Wine and Lees Red. To be seen in a Vault under Rich's Court in Lime-street till the time of Sale, from 8 to 12, and from 2 till 6. Sold by JOHN STYLES, Sworn Broker.

This Day continues the Sale, by Auction of Dr. Plucknett's and Sir Hugh Everard's Books, beginning at N°. 120 Page 8. in the Physick Quart's, among which are many scarce and valuable Books, beginning at 4 in the Afternoon. Catalogues to be had at the Place of Sale, and the Books view'd any time before the Sale begins.

Ministers Gowns and Casocks, Silk and Worsted Sashes, Lawyers Gowns, Livery-Gowns and Hoods, and all sorts of Gowns for Mayors and Aldermen of any Corporation in England. Sold by Anthony Ingram Robe-maker at the Sign of the Gown and Livery-hood in Pater-Noster-Row near the North-Gate of St. Paul's Church, who hath of them ready made by him, and Sold at reasonable Prices. And also Black Cloath and Prunella sold for Ministers wear.

The True Golden Snuff against most Diseases affecting the Brain, Eyes, or Ears, experienc'd for many Years, being in great Use in London and Country, and so generally approv'd that there is no need to enlarge further on its Vertues and Qualities; now to be had at John's Coffee-house in Swithings-Alley near the Royal Exchange, at Mr. Orton's at the Rose and Crown under St. Dunstan's Church in Fleetstreet Toyshop, and by the Author at the Green Balcony in Durham-yard in the Strand London, at 1 s. a Paper, Seal'd up with directions, (with good Allowance to all Persons that shall be willing to disfole of any, applying themselves to the Author aforesaid,) and to distinguish it from all Counterfeits each Paper hath an Elephant stamp'd upon it, with a Latin Inscription round it. N. B. At John's Coffee-House aforesaid are likewise to be had the true Original Strops for setting Razors, Penknives, &c. at 1 s. each with Directions.

The fam't Beautifying Secret of 10 Years Experience, for making the Face and Skin surprizingly white, soft and smooth, taking away Freckles, Wrinkles, marks of the Small Pox, Spots, Pimpls, Redness, Tanning, Morphew, Scurf, &c. rendering those that have used it even the Wonder of the World for the exquisite Beauty and Fairness it hath given them, no Cosmetick, Wash, Water, Powder, &c. being ever known to come near it, it maketh the Breath sweet, Teeth white and fast, cures the Scurvy in the Gums, and Tooth-ach, strengthens the Sight, comforts the Brain, eases Pains in the Ears, helps Deafness, loss of Memory, heals chop'd Lips and Hands, &c. (evident Signs of its being free from Mercury, which is known to blacken and rot the Teeth and Gums, spoil the Sight, &c.) it makes the Hair grow thick, prevents its shedding, and (which is admirable) changes red Hair (in time) into a light brown, and yet is as clear and harmless as fair Water, of a pleasing Scent, being no deceit but a real Beautifier, as attested under the Hands of divers Persons of Note. To be had only of Mr. Varene, Bookseller, at Seneca's Head near Somerset-House in the Strand. Price Five Shillings the Bottle, with Directions.

The Royal Chymical Wash-Ball for the Hands and Face, largely experienc'd and daily commanded by all that use them, and that for making the Skin so delicately soft and smooth, as not to be parallel'd by either Wash, Powder, Cosmetick, &c. it be indeed a real Beautifier of the Skin, by taking off all Deformities, as Tatters, Ring-worms, Morphew, Sun-burn, Scurf, Pimpls, Pits or Redness of the Small-pox, &c. keeping it of a lasting and extrem Whiteness, it soon alters red or rough Hands, and is admirable in Shaving the Head, which not only gives a more exquisite sharpnes to the Razor, but so comforts the Brain and Nerves, as to prevent catch-Cold, and is of a grateful and pleasant Scent, without the least Grain of Mercury. Is sold only by Mr. Allnutt, Glover, the corner of Popes-Head-Alley against the Royal Exchange, and at Mrs. Giles', Millener and Toyshop next Hercules-Pillar-Alley by the Temple, at 1 s. each, with printed Directions at large.

This Day is publish'd,

The whole Tryal, Examination, and Condemnation of 9 Persons for Postuque Venery, at Guild-hall on Monday Oct. 21. 1707. The Publick are desir'd to beware of the Sham one which is imperfect and false. This true one is sold by Samuel Bunchley at the Publishing-Office in Bearbinder-Lane, price 1 d.

Yesterday was publish'd,

Enthusiastick Impostures no Divinely Inspired Prophets: Being an Historical Relation of the Rise, Progress, and present Practices of the French and English Pretended Prophets; wherein in all their Agitations, Extasies, Inspirations, Propheticall Warnings, and Pretences to working Miracles are proved Counterfeit and Ridiculous Impostures, by the Testimonies and Observations of Persons of known and undoubted Reputation, who were Eye and Ear Witneses of their Transactions. Humbly Dedicated to the Lord Bishop of London. Sold by J. Morphew near Stationers-Hall.

On Monday next will be publish'd,

A Discourse concerning Trouble of Mind, arising from sundry Temptations exemplified in the Remarkable Life of a private Gentleman. VVith Reflections thereon. In 3 Parts. Intended to awaken the Presumptuous, convince the Sceptick, and encourage the Despondent. Left under his own hand, to be communicated to the Publick after his Decease: And now publish'd for the Benefit of all those who labour under the Burthen of an afflicted Conscience. Printed for R. Burrough and J. Baker in Cornhill, and VV. Cliff at the lower end of Cheapside near the Old Jury.

Ready for the Pres.

Annals of the History of Religion and other remarkable Occurrences in the Church of England, during the first Twelve Years of Queen Elizabeth's happy Reign. Wherein Account is given of the Restoration of Religion from the Corruptions of it introduced under Queen Mary: Of filling the Sees with protestant Bishops: Of the famous Synod of 1562. Of the Practices of the Papists, and of the first Appearance of dissension from the Church establish'd. Compiled out of Papers of State, Authentick Records, &c. of those Times: By John Strype M.A. This Book will contain 150 Sheets: The Price to Subscribers will be 16 s. in Quires. Proposals are deliver'd out by the Author, and by John Wyat at the Rose St. in Paul's Church-yard.